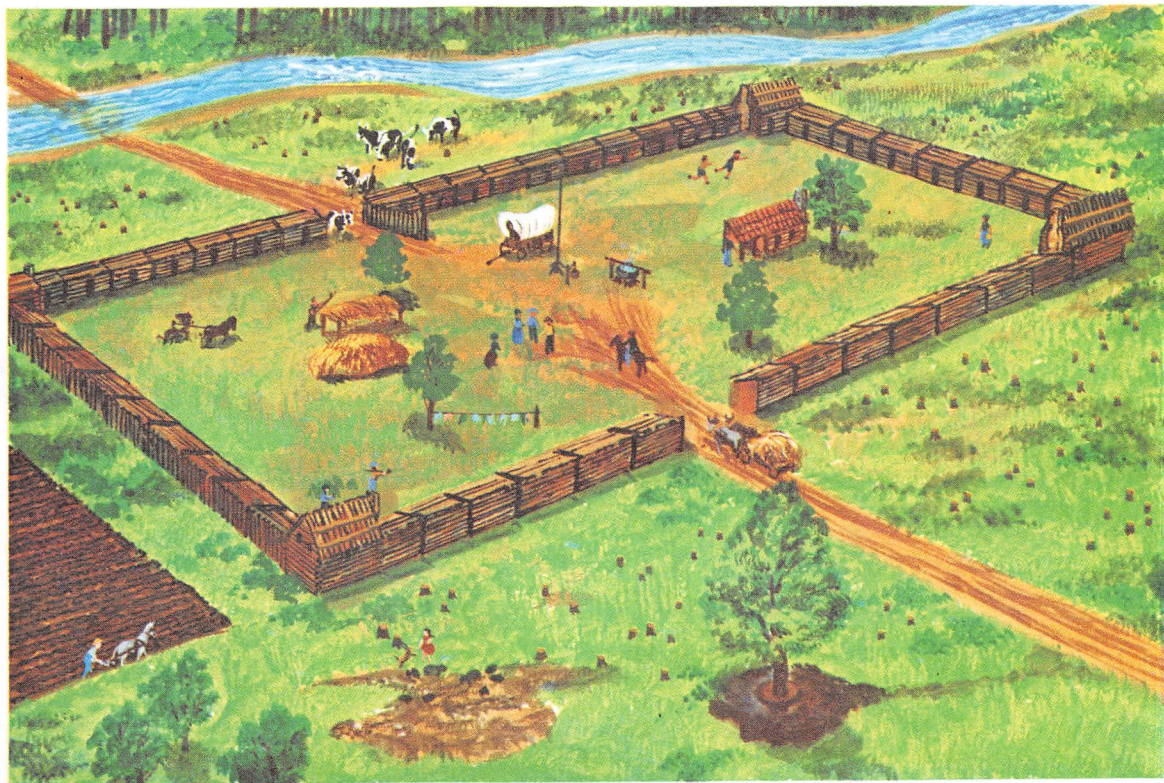


During the day the settlers tended their fields and the cattle grazed outside the stockade. At night the cattle were brought in and the gates of the stockade were closed. Sometimes meetings were held under a large tree outside the fort.



his trader. Years before, he had traveled through the country west of the mountains. He called this western land Kaintuck. As he talked about his experiences, Daniel listened intently.

"I tell you, Dan'l, you have never seen such a place. The land is gently rolling, with green meadows and great forests. The soil is rich. Deer, beaver, panthers, wildcats, geese, and duck are thicker than fleas on a hound dog. The wild turkeys almost fly into your cooking pot."

Daniel laughed quietly. "Where is the trail that leads to this country of Kaintuck?" he asked.

<i>pioneer</i>	<i>stockade</i>	<i>prairie</i>
<i>frontier</i>	<i>allies</i>	<i>legislature</i>
<i>gap</i>	<i>acre</i>	<i>nuclear chain reaction</i>

How were the states and cities of the North Central region founded?

went through the mountains at the Cumberland Gap. This gap was a narrow opening in the mountain wall. On either side of the gap, cliffs and mountain ridges rose over 500 feet. It was much easier to go through the gap than over the high mountain ridges.

When Boone was sixteen, he and his family moved from Pennsylvania, where he was born, to North Carolina. What pass did Boone use in traveling westward across the Appalachians?

